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28th Traffic Fatality

Date/Time: 6/5/2022 at 2:59 AM

Location: 1000 Copia/3600 La Luz

Vehicle 1: 2014 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver 1: Unknown

Vehicle 2: 2014 Hyundai Elantra

Driver 2: Juan Vasquez, 61 years old, Westside El Paso, Texas resident **(Deceased)**

El Paso, Texas – On Sunday, June 5th, the El Paso Police Departments Special Traffic Investigators (STI) responded to Copia Street and La Luz Avenue for a collision involving a fatality. The preliminary investigation revealed the Chevrolet Silverado was being driven Northbound and was behind the Hyundai Elantra driven by Juan Vasquez, both vehicles were traveling in the same lane. For unknown reasons, the Silverado crashed into the rear of the Elantra causing the Elantra to go up a curb where the vehicle came to a stop. The Silverado went off the road, collided with a rock wall and the driver fled on foot. Juan Vasquez died at the scene.

This is the 28th traffic fatality of the year compared to 30 at this time last year. STI continues the investigation.

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